

Our Annual Embroidery and White Sale

begins

Thursday, January 28th
and continues until Saturday, Feb. 6th

Besides our wonderful values in embroideries you will find big reductions on table linens, sheetings, bed spreads, towels, corsets, underwear, waists, and all white goods

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Attention Subscribers!

During the present month a large number of subscribers have sent in their checks in settlement of subscription accounts but no receipts have been mailed unless asked for by subscribers. During the month of February the mailing list will be revised and each subscriber will then be able to ascertain from the date on his paper that proper credit has been given on our books.

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NEARLY FIFTY JOIN

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week should contain some new ideas.

Here are a few of the names read: Resurrectors, Spokesmen, Hub Hikers, Edenites, Optimos, Knights of the Hub, Gladiators, Fragaris, Tacklers, Percolators, Hesperideans, Tabascos, Utilitarians, Rotators, Hubguards, and Cascarans.

Dr. Bilyeu, George Sanders, and Wayne Stewart were named on a committee to submit designs for uniforms at the next meeting.

It was decided that the initiation fee should be \$1.

J. G. Minton offered to have a banner for the club manufactured free, the offer was accepted, and as soon as the emblem of the club is decided on, the banner will be made and presented.

William Card was granted the privilege of taking the first moving picture of the marching club in uniform and in return, promised to present the club with a copy of the film, to be kept as a part of their permanent records.

The membership roll includes the following Albany men:

B. R. Westbrook, Gus Abraham, Fred Ward, Russell W. Gott, M. D. Good, Dan Johnston, C. L. Monson.

S. R. Willis, C. C. Cameron, G. T. Hockensmith, A. F. Duplisa, P. A. Young, W. M. Parker, Wayne Stewart, H. E. Hecker, A. B. Weatherford, Owen Beam, H. N. Cockerline, F. Stellmacher, J. G. Minton, D. O. Woodworth, Wm. T. Panck, E. B. Williamson, W. Pollok, C. G. Rawlings, E. M. Reagan, L. G. Lewelling, C. B. Winn, C. W. Tebault, Jr., G. E. Sanders, E. F. Fortmiller, G. E. Scheneman, Chas. H. Wieder, R. A. Newport, D. S. Holloway, I. A. McDowell, H. B. Cusick, L. M. Curl, C. V. Little, H. J. Fouts, Walter R. Bilyeu, A. M. Hammer, G. E. Pearce, R. R. Knox, J. J. Collins, Ora D. Baker, J. L. White, Chas. F. Goetting.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

Warranty Deed.

Ralph Knotts and wife to Fred O. Doherty, Jan. 30, 1915. Lands in blk. 2, in Central Add. to Albany, \$560.

George N. Smith and wife to Emma Wetzel, Nov. 10, 1914. Lands in Smith's Add. to Lebanon, \$1.

Ed. Hillard and wife to Imogene Arnold, Dec. 26, 1914. Lands in Wright's Add. to Albany, \$10.

ICHTHYO! FOUND HERE.

Necessity Mother of Discovery as Well as of Invention.

New York.—Following the announcement in a recently issued bulletin of the United States geological survey to the effect that ichtyol oil, a valuable medicinal, has been, along with many other products, cut off by the war and that an imitation oil is now being made to take its place, comes the announcement from a local source that the real ichtyol has been found in this country. Samples of the fossiliferous deposits in which the oil is found were recently brought to the attention of a well known technical chemist in this city, and he reported that these deposits were identical in every respect to those existing in the Austrian Tyrol, from which place the world's supply of ichtyol has so far been obtained.

The deposits in question are under the direction of the chemist referred to and are now being developed by New York interests, which have secured control of the properties and expect to get handsome returns on their investment. The properties cover some 800 acres. This is apparently another case where the war has brought attention to the need of development of a property containing a valuable product which has hitherto been supplied from abroad.

Advertised Letters.

Letters unclaimed for and advertised Jan. 30, 1915:

Ed. Bradley, E. L. Gumm, F. F. Edman, John A. Fiest, F. P. Kenniston, Mrs. Alice Kent, Mrs. W. B. Powell, Frank Simms.

J. S. VAN WINKLE,

P. M.

FORCE A CUT IN COTTON ACREAGE

Bankers of South Planning to
Curtail the Output.

MEANS DIVERSIFIED FARMING

South May Now Become Great Cattle and Grain Section—Climate Conditions Excellent For Production of Wheat and Corn—Three Thousand Financiers Co-operate in Movement.

Atlanta, Ga.—Three thousand bank presidents, constituting a majority of all in the cotton region, have signed a pledge "to extend financial aid to farmers who reduce their cotton acreage one-half in 1915 and plant the remaining land in food crops."

They also promise "to discourage in every proper way the planting of more than half of this year's acreage in cotton next year and to urge the supply merchants of their respective communities to adopt the same policy."

It is believed that this assures a reduction which will wipe out the cotton surplus in one year and will open a new era of diversified farming in the south.

The action is the result of a campaign begun by the Atlanta chamber of commerce in September. Letters were sent to all bank presidents in the cotton states explaining the plan and asking a pledge of cooperation "on postal card." The replies received are practically unanimous.

Three thousand and ten pledges with signatures of the bankers have been received, and cards are still coming in. Of these pledges 517 are from Georgia, 725 from Texas, 225 from Alabama, 209 from Arkansas, 114 from Louisiana, 177 from Mississippi, 100 from North Carolina, 442 from Oklahoma, 108 from South Carolina, 113 from western Tennessee and 63 scattering.

This campaign is based on the fact that 80 per cent of the cotton farmers are more or less dependent on banks or supply merchants for advances with which to make crop. Herefore the average farmer to obtain credit had to show that he would plant enough cotton to pay the debt.

Now the bankers and supply merchants will insist on a reduction of cotton acreage by one-half as a condition of credit. This is a reversal of the credit system of the south.

Mell R. Wilkinson, president of the Atlanta chamber of commerce, made this statement: "Being actual or prospective creditors of the south to a large extent, northern people wish to know whether it will meet its obligations. This depends on its ability to make the cotton. Just now cotton is selling 30 per cent below the cost of production."

"It has neither an open market nor a fair price, because of the surplus caused by the European war stopping thousands of cotton mills. This work of the Atlanta chamber of commerce is intended to accomplish two great objects. One is to wipe out the cotton surplus and to re-establish the market. This answers the question of the north. The other object is to replace the one crop system with diversified farming. That means the south will become the great grain and cattle region of the continent. No other section has produced as much corn per acre under good conditions. Soil, seed and culture being equal, a month more sunshine makes more corn."

"Georgia, the Carolinas and Alabama have authentic records of more than 200 bushels per acre. Three thousand Georgia boys averaged nearly sixty bushels and seventy-six boys made more than 100 bushels per acre last year."

"Our returns show that the farmers of the southeast made this year two thirds of a year's supply of corn and forage. We have marshaled the financial resources of the south behind the farmer in his supreme effort to emancipate himself from the all cotton system."

The letters show a spirit of grim determination, shared by bankers, supply merchants and farmers, to cut the next cotton crop by half. These expressions come from every state from North Carolina to Texas, and the keynote is struck by J. W. Bolton, president of the Rapids bank at Alexandria, La., who writes:

"It would be folly for us to attempt to take care of this year's crop and allow customers to plant a full crop next year, when by so doing they would depreciate the value of the security we have taken from them, which is their cotton."

HONORED BY SENATE.

Democrats Present a Gold Watch to Assistant Doorkeeper and Whip.

Washington.—The Democratic senators have presented a handsome gold watch to Thomas W. Keller in recognition of his thirty-five years of faithful and efficient service to the party in the upper house.

Though Mr. Keller's official designation is assistant doorkeeper of the senate, his duties are more nearly those of a parliamentary clerk or whip for the Democrats. He is responsible for the paces of all Democratic senators and by arranging transfers sees to it that every possible Democrat gets a vote.

A great showing of the New Spring Wash Goods is now on display

Here are some of the new fabrics That Are Now Here

Printed China Silk, 36 inch, price per yard	50c
Crystal Silk, printed, 36 inch	50c
Shadow Lace Voile, all colors, 38 inch	40c
Fashion Crepe Voile, 40 inch	40c
Palm Beach, rice cloth, 40 inch	40c
Fancy Striped Organdies, 38 inch	35c
Reception, printed voile, 40 inch	25c
Printed Rice Cloth, 40 inch	25c
Printed French organide, 40 inch	25c
Grenadine De Luxe, 27 inch	25c
Striped and printed Voile, 40 inch	20c
Leno Lace Voile, 27 inch	20c
Irish Linette, 30 inch	20c
Organdy, De Luxe, 27 inch	15c
Printed Dimity, 28 inch	15c
Holly Batiste, 30 inch	12 1/2c
Parisian Lace Voile, 27 inch	12 1/2c
Plain White Lace Voile, 36 inch	25c
Plain White Crepe Voile, 40 inch	35c
Rice cloth, white, 38 inch	40c

Hair Dressing and Manicuring Tailors on Mezzanine Floor

S. E. Young & Son

See Our Wednesday Specials Window 9

Miss Clara Webber, of Brownsville, passed through Albany this morning on her way to Portland for several days visit with friends.

Miss Eva White, of Brownsville, returned home this morning after a visit here with friends over the week end.

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CHARACTER READER WILL LECTURE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Arrangements have been completed at the Albany Opera house for a series of lectures by Professor W. G. Alexander, of New York, who has made a name for himself as a character reader. While discarding the old idea of bumps, he presents a new and up to date explanation of brain development as well as facial expression. He is said to be one of the best platform lecturers before the public today, fairly convulsing his audience with laughter, but at the same time never losing sight of the earnestness of life.

The press of other cities speak highly of his lectures. They will begin here on Wednesday, February 3.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5 acres with house and barn; 1 acre in small fruit bearing. Close in, Lebanon road. Inquire Pfeiffer store, 1211 1/2

FOUND—A bracelet. Found at O. E. waiting room, a gold bracelet. Owner can receive same by identifying property and paying for advertisement. j30 13*

TREE PRUNING—Fruit and ornamental tree pruning; 15 years' experience. Prices reasonable. J. E. Montellus, care General Delivery, Albany. j28-F3*

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Rosarians' Trip Through California
New Columbia River Highway
San Francisco Exposition Pictures
Laying Cornerstone at Albany's New Post Office

FOOTBALL:

O. A. C. vs. U. of W., played in Albany
O. A. C. vs. U. OF O.

Single Admission 10c, Season Tickets 25c
CHANGE OF PROGRAM NIGHTLY

Concert Extraordinary ALMA GLUCK

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Armory, Salem

Friday Evening, Feb. 12

Seat sale at box office Feb. 12 9 A. M.
Floor \$2, \$1.50 - Balcony \$2, \$1.50, \$1

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